GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PENSION TO GROUP C & D EMPLYEES
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued orders to give pension to Group C and D employees of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited from the Government funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have decided to give pension to all employees of the MTNL or to only those employees who had filled the form for DOT/ Government pension; and

(d) the details of steps taken to remove the apprehension of the employees?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) to(d): It has been agreed in principle that those Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited absorbees who have opted for Government scheme of pension shall be paid pension by Government. Exact modalities in this regard are being worked out by Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare.

Regarding issue of payment of pro-rata pension to those MTNL absorbees who have opted for pro-rata pensionery benefits for the period of their service under the Central Government, it has been clarified by Department of Telecom, to Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited in consultation with Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare that Government employees on absorption in a PSU as a result of conversion of a Government Department prior to 30/09/02, may opt for separate pro-rata pension for the period of service under Government till the date immediately preceding their date of absorption. Such pro-rata pension would be payable by the Government like any other normal Government pensioners.